

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-35 are pending are pending in this application. Claims 1-35 are rejected. Claims 33 and 35 are amended herein.

Rejections

1. Rejection of Claims 33-35 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Claims 33-35 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as indefinite, for the reasons of record.

In order to expedite allowance of claims, Applicants have amended Claims 33 and 35 as suggested by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 33-35 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

2. Rejection of Claims 1-35 for obviousness-type double patenting.

Claims 1-35 were rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent NOs. 6,488,615 and 6,663,555, as set forth in the Office Action.

In order to expedite allowance of Claims, Applicants have attached hereto a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c), as suggested by the Examiner. In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections.

A credit card payment form authorizing the charge of \$225 for a two-month extension of is attached herewith. It is believed that no additional fee is currently due. In the event that an additional fee is deemed necessary or overpayment due in connection with this response, the undersigned authorizes the charge to be applied to Deposit Account No. 50-2679.

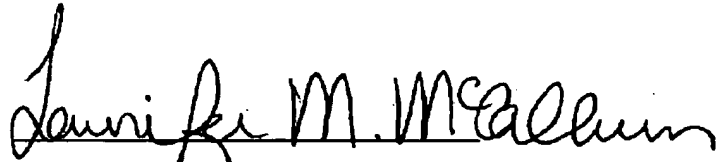
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